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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SEC VISIT - ASWAN: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

1. IN TELECON WITH SMITH IN ASWAN 2100 TONIGHT, HE AFFIRMED GOE HANDLING LOGISTICS FOR UPCOMING VISIT OF SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ASHRAF MARWAN DESIGNATED BY PRESIDENCY TO MAKE NEEDED ARRANGEMENTS AND SMITH HAS BEEN WORKING WITH HIM. FOLLOWING PERTINENT INFO PASSED ON BY SMITH:

2. SECRETARY, OFFICIAL PARTY AND SUPPORT STAFF WILL BE STAYING AT NEW CATARACT HOTEL, ASWAN. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN UPPER THREE FLOORS TOTALING 54 ROOMS. AIR CREW WILL BE QUARTERED AT OLD CATARACT HOTEL, WHICH IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT.

3. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES WILL BE WAIVED, BUT NEED LIST AND PPT NUMBERS PASSENGERS AND CREW ASAP.

4. WE WILL HAVE ONLY ONE RPT ONE DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE FROM HOTEL TO USINT CAIRO WITH OVERRIDE CAPACITY ASWAN/CAIRO/WASHINGTON.

5. GOE CAN ARRANGE ONE LINE FROM HOTEL TO CAIRO PRESS CENTER FOR TELEX WITH RELAY TO US, BUT NO MACHINES AVAILABLE ASWAN. SINCE SUCH SERVICE DESIRED FOR PRESS, AIR-CONFIDENTIAL

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CRAFT SHOULD BRING APPROPRIATE MACHINE FOR USE THERE.

ACTING PRESIDENTIAL PRESS ADVISOR TAHSIN BASHIR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE PRESS AFFAIRS FOR VISIT. CAO PENNEY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM REGARDING THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

6. PRESIDENCY HAS OFFERED DIRECT RADIO LINK WHICH THEY WILL INSTALL FROM HOTEL TO USINT CAIRO. WE ARE REQUESTING SAME.

7. ONLY ONE SET STAIRS FOR BOEING 707 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ASWAN MILITARY AIRPORT. PRESIDENCY WILL TRY TO BRING IN ANOTHER SET BY FRIDAY.

8. GOE REQUESTS THAT PRESS ON PLANE NOT RPT NOT TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WHILE OVERFLYING EGYPT AND THAT THEY TAKE NO RPT NO PICTURES OF MILITARY FACILITIES IN ASWAN. GOE ALSO SUGGESTS ARRIVAL AT ASWAN BEFORE NIGHTFALL IF POSSIBLE. ADEQUATE LIGHTING AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, AND GOE NOW BEING NOTIFIED THAT ARRIVAL TIME SCHEDULED FOR 1930.

9. ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIMES IN ASWAN:

ASWAN AIRPORT TO NEW CATARACT HOTEL - 20 MINUTES
NEW CATARACT TO PRESIDENT'S REST HOUSE - 10 MINUTES
NEW CATARACT TO HIGH DAM - 20 MINUTES
NEW CATARACT TO PHILAE TEMPLE, INCLUDING BOAT RIDE - 20 MINUTES

10. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOLLOWS:

A. FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

1930 ARRIVE ASWAN MILITARY AIRPORT
1935 DEPART ASWAN MILITARY AIRPORT FOR HOTEL
1955 ARRIVE NEW CATARACT HOTEL
2050 DEPART NEW CATARACT FOR PRESIDENT'S REST HOUSE FOR WORKING DINNER FOR DELEGATION. APPROXIMATELY 20 GUESTS.
2100 DINNER BEGINS (TWO TABLES--ONE FOR SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT AND ONE FOR REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY)

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2400 DEPART PRESIDENT'S REST HOUSE FOR HOTEL
0010 ARRIVE NEW CATARACT HOTEL

B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

0845 DEPART FOR HIGH DAM
0905 ARRIVE HIGH DAM--VIEW DAM AND TOUR POWER STATION
0935 DEPART HIGH DAM FOR PHILAE
0950 ARRIVE PHILAE BOAT LANDING

1000 ARRIVE PHILAE TEMPLES
1045 DEPART PHILAE BY BOAT, CROSSING AREA BELOW
HIGH DAM
1120 ARRIVE DOCK
1125 DEPART FOR PRESIDENT'S REST HOUSE
1130 ARRIVE REST HOUSE FOR MEETING AND WORKING
LUNCH--SAME GUESTS AS WORKING DINNER THE
NIGHT BEFORE
1330 LUNCH (THERE WILL AGAIN BE TWO TABLES,
ONE FOR THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT,
AND ANOTHER TABLE)
1500 DEPART PRESIDENT'S REST HOUSE FOR HOTEL
1515 ARRIVE NEW CATARACT HOTEL
1535 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT
1555 ARRIVE ASWAN MILITARY AIRPORT
1600 DEPART

(NOTE: ABOVE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING UPON SECRETARY'S
WISHES AND PLANNED DEPARTURE TIME.)

11. ON THE BASIS OF THE HOTEL FLOOR PLAN WILL CABLE ROOM
ASSIGNMENTS FOR ENTIRE PARTY ONCE NAMES OF FULL PARTY ARE
KNOWN.

12. WE WILL RETAIN ABOVE BLOCK OF ROOMS THROUGH SECOND
VISIT OF SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT.
PRECISE SCHEDULE FOR SECOND VISIT WILL BE WORKED OUT
WITH GOE ONCE WE KNOW WHEN ON SUNDAY EVENING
SECRETARY EXPECTS TO RETURN TO ASWAN AND ANY DEPARTURE
PLANS HE MAY HAVE FOR FOLLOWING DAY.

13. USINT WILL ENDEAVOR CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO LEAVE CAIRO
FOR ASWAN FRIDAY MORNING WITH NEEDED EQUIPMENT AND
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AUGMENTATION PERSONNEL. MEANWHILE, SMITH WILL REMAIN IN
ASWAN THROUGH DURATION OF VISIT.
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